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FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 06309 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW YORK
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 06309

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, SF, WA, GW

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

REFS: (A) BONN 6236; (B) STATE 78517

1. WE COMMUNICATED SUBSTANCE OF REF B TO JUNG, ACTING
DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR UNSC MATTERS,
ON APRIL 9 (REPORTED REF A).

2. JUNG TELEPHONED TODAY, APRIL 12, TO REPORT THAT
A CABLE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE FRG'S AFRICAN POSTS WITH
THE FOLLOWING :

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-- REVIEWING FOR THEM THE EVENTS DESCRIBED PARA 1 REF
B;

-- INFORMING THEM THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN THE
RESPECTIVE CAPITALS WOULD BE
BRIEFING THE HOST GOVERNMENT ON THE

CAPE TOWN DEMARCHE;

-- REQUESTING THE FRG AMBASSADORS TO CONTACT THEIR
U.S. COUNTERPARTS TO DISCUSS WHAT WAS BEING DONE;
AND,

-- INSTRUCTING THEM TO AWAIT FURTHER GUIDANCE (TO
FOLLOW SHORTLY) FROM BONN BEFORE MAKING ANY
REPRESENTATIONS ON THEIR OWN.

3. JUNG SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS WILLING TO
INSTRUCT ITS AFRICAN POSTS TO MAKE THE PARALLEL
PRESENTATIONS BUT BELIEVED IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE
EFFORTS BE COORDINATED AMONG FRENCH, BRITISH, CANADIAN,
GERMAN AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN AFRICAN CAPITALS
SO AS NOT TO BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. HE WAS CONCERNED
THAT IN SOME OF SMALLER CAPITALS, SEPARATE
PRESENTATIONS BY ALL FIVE WESTERN AMBASSADORS MIGHT BE
"A LITTLE TOO MUCH."

4. IF IT IS AGREED THAT ALL FIVE WESTERN REPRE-
SENTATIVES ARE TO MAKE MUTUALLY SUPPORTING
REPRESENTATIONS, JUNG SAID GUIDANCE TO THAT EFFECT
WOULD BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO POSTS. HE WAS WAITING, THEREFORE,
ONLY FOR CONFIRMATION THAT LONDON, PARIS, AND OTTAWA
WOULD BE MAKING A SIMILAR EFFORT.

5. COMMENT: JUNG AND SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES WERE BUSY
IN THE OFFICE FOR MOST OF THE LONG EASTER WEEKEND OVER
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THIS AND "OTHER REQUESTS." IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE
FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LONDON AND
PARIS ON THIS MATTER. IN ANY EVENT, THE FRG WANTS TO
AVOID BEING OUT IN FRONT OF ITS EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES AND
APPEARS TO BE AWAITING A CLEAR "GO" FROM THE FOUR OTHER
CAPITALS.
STOESSEL.
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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